

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on March 13, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Susan Byorth Fox, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 26, 1/28/2009; SB 463,
1/28/2009; SB 226, 1/28/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 463

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:50 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 463, Clarify respite care options for people with developmental disabilities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:58 Jean Bender, Self, Billings, Montana

00:07:20 Tina Owen, Self, Missoula, Montana

EXHIBIT (huh56a01)

00:09:19 Charlie Cote, Self, Ronan, Montana

EXHIBIT (huh56a02)

00:12:29 Tina Owen, Self, Missoula, Montana

00:13:05 Kelly Johnson, Frenchtown, Montana

00:18:51 Ann Brodsky, Associate Counsel, Governor's Office

00:20:54 Val Piercy, Self, Missoula, Montana

00:26:11 Sylvia Danforth, Self, Miles City, Montana

00:26:51 Rep. Tim Furey, HD 91, Milltown, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:28:51 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:29:21 Jeff Sturm, Development Disabilities Director,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:43 Rep. Stoker

00:30:00 Sen. Wanzenried

00:30:07 Rep. Stoker

00:30:13 Sen. Wanzenried

00:30:16 Rep. Stoker

00:30:39 Sen. Wanzenried

00:30:52 Rep. Stoker

00:31:04 Sen. Wanzenried

00:31:09 Rep. Stoker

00:31:42 Sen. Wanzenried

00:32:20 Rep. Stoker

00:32:30 Sen. Wanzenried

00:33:00 Rep. Ingraham

00:33:37 Sen. Wanzenried

00:34:39 Chairwoman Becker

00:34:52 Sen. Wanzenried
00:35:01 Chairwoman Becker
00:35:06 Ms. Bender
00:36:53 Rep. Peterson
00:37:24 Ms. Bender
00:37:25 Rep. Peterson
00:37:41 Ms. Bender
00:37:55 Rep. Peterson
00:38:03 Ms. Bender
00:38:39 Rep. Peterson
00:38:48 Ms. Bender
00:39:26 Rep. Peterson
00:39:53 Ms. Bender
00:40:00 Rep. Peterson
00:40:30 Chairwoman Becker
00:40:43 Mr. Sturm
00:41:14 Rep. Hunter
00:41:30 Ms. Bender
00:41:32 Rep. Hunter
00:41:55 Ms. Bender
00:42:12 Rep. Stoker
00:42:22 Ms. Bender
00:42:36 Rep. Stoker
00:42:41 Ms. Bender

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:12 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SJ 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:30 Sen. Carol Juneau (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on
SJ 26, Honor native women by stopping violence.

EXHIBIT (huh56a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:19 Anna Whiting Sorrel, Director, Department of Public
Health and Human Services
00:55:42 Shawn White Wolf, Self, Browning, Montana
00:58:24 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence

EXHIBIT (huh56a04)

01:04:33 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General, Department
of Justice

01:07:11 Nicole Gray, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
01:08:33 Shirl Robinson, Director, Montana Native Women's Coalition
01:11:00 Christina Davis, Children's Defense Fund
01:12:02 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro Choice Montana
01:12:28 Heywood Big Day III, Director, Montana Native Women's Coalition
01:14:47 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network
01:15:13 Stacey Andersen, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood Montana
01:15:51 Nikki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana
01:16:37 Eve Franklin, Policy Advisor on Families, Governor's Office
01:17:45 Rep. Diane Sands, HD 95, Missoula, Montana
01:18:44 Stan Juneau, Self, Browning, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:19 Rep. McAlpin
01:19:28 Mr. Juneau
01:19:43 Rep. Beck
01:19:59 Sen. Juneau
01:25:03 Rep. Beck
01:25:39 Sen. Juneau
01:28:15 Rep. Beck
01:28:57 Sen. Juneau
01:29:24 Rep. Peterson
01:32:03 Sen. Juneau
01:34:56 Rep. Peterson
01:35:11 Sen. Juneau
01:35:21 Rep. Peterson
01:35:46 Sen. Juneau
01:36:18 Ms. Young
01:37:55 Rep. More
01:38:00 Sen. Juneau
01:38:01 Rep. More
01:38:22 Sen. Juneau

Closing by Sponsor:

01:39:28 Sen. Juneau

01:41:11 Rep. Furey
01:41:28 Chairwoman Becker

HEARING ON SB 226

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:41:52 Sen. Bob Hawks (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on
SB 226, License for volunteer dentists and hygienists
in public clinics.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:45:00 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental
Association

EXHIBIT (huh56a05)

01:46:49 Mary Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association
01:48:25 Christina Davis, Children's Defense Fund

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:50:01 Rep. More
01:50:31 Ms. Frideres
01:50:51 Rep. More
01:50:55 Ms. Frideres
01:51:00 Rep. Beck
01:51:30 Sen. Hawks
01:51:45 Rep. Beck
01:52:00 Sen. Hawks
01:52:36 Rep. Beck
01:52:48 Sen. Hawks
01:53:19 Rep. Beck
01:53:25 Sen. Hawks
01:53:32 Rep. Peterson
01:53:59 Ms. McCue
01:54:37 Rep. Peterson
01:54:45 Ms. Frideres
01:55:35 Rep. Peterson
01:55:46 Ms. Frideres
01:55:48 Rep. Peterson
01:55:59 Rep. Ingraham
01:56:15 Ms. McCue
01:56:17 Rep. Ingraham
01:56:57 Ms. McCue
01:57:44 Rep. Ingraham

01:58:04 Ms. McCue

01:58:10 Rep. Stoker

Closing by Sponsor:

01:58:37 Sen. Hawks

Additional Discussion:

01:59:51 Rep. Furey

02:00:06 Chairwoman Becker

02:00:26 Rep. Caffero

02:00:39 Ms. Fox, Legislative Services Division

02:00:49 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

02:00:59 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh56aad.pdf](#))